



DATE: April 7, 2015

AGENDA ITEM # 2

**TO:** Library Commission  
**FROM:** Peggy Ford, Staff Liaison  
**SUBJECT:** Financing a New Library

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Review additional ways to fund a new library in Los Altos

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**BACKGROUND**

The Friends of the Library and Los Altos Library Endowment have partnered in order to find ways to help finance a new library in Los Altos. This item is on the Library Commission's agenda to observe and assist with information regarding Library deficiencies as needed.

**DISCUSSION**

Although the Commission is not allowed to fundraise for a new library in Los Altos, it does keep itself informed on groups associated with the Library who can raise funds for a new library.

At the Commission's July 2014 meeting, the commission agreed to approach both Los Altos Library Endowment and Los Altos Friends of the Library to ask if they may be interested in creating a committee of their own members to look at ways to finance a new library. The commission is now following up on their progress. Attached are the July and September meeting minutes reflective of this assignment.

Attachment: A

Minutes from the July, 2014 Library Commission meeting – Item # 3

Attachment: B

Minutes from the September, 2014 Library Commission meeting – Item # 4

